



Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1714

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Docket No.: DN2001045
Francois Kayser, et al.) Confirmation No.: 7074
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A) Art Unit: 1714
RUBBER COMPONENT CONTAINING) Examiner: CAIN, EDWARD J.
HIGH IMPACT POLYSTYRENE)
Serial No.: 10/079,656)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.